

THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE---WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 1905

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN TO COLORED MURDERER

Jury Recommended that in His Case
and Judge Lynch Passed Sentence
Shortly After the Jury's Verdict
was Reported to Court.

Four Others are Sentenced to the Penitentiary after Pleading Guilty—Murphy Gets Two Years, and three Others One Year Each—Other Court News.

Five men sentenced to the penitentiary, was the record of the circuit court Tuesday, and thereby the criminal record was broken.

The jury found William Taylor, colored, slayer of John Jarrett, colored, guilty of murder and Judge Lynch immediately imposed life sentence upon him; that being recommended by the jury.

Seymour Preston confessed to burglarizing the Baltimore & Ohio station at Sainsbury and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Hurley Kendall and William Drummond made a confession to robbing a chicken roost and were given a year each in the penitentiary.

William Murphy, who slashed Mary Kuffner's throat, confessed and was sentenced for two years in the state prison.

William T. Williams plead not guilty to a misdemeanor.

Lee Dodd withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty of unlawful shooting. The court took time to consider sentence. Dodd shot but did not kill Del Parker.

Arthur Floyd plead guilty to misdemeanor and was fined \$25 and costs. Dudley Pomeroy was found guilty by jury of illicit sale of liquor and was fined \$100 and costs.

Decree of sale was entered in the case of Henry M. Schutte against Homer Singleton.

The cause of B. F. Wilson against William E. Pridley, et al, was referred to L. C. Orle, master commissioner.

In the cause of E. S. Curtis vs. A. F. Wagner, the petitioner was allowed to withdraw certain exhibits.

Edward B. Robinson was appointed committee for William B. Flint, and Robinson taking the place of J. R. Adams, removed.

In the cause of Isaac N. Dean against T. M. Sullivan et al, division of estate was ordered.

Decree of sale was entered in the cause of Henry Waldeck against R. A. Garrett.

Decree of sale was made in the cause of Dora T. Robinson against Weaver Rogers et al.

A similar decree was entered in the cause of Lewis H. Mines against Geo. Fromeyer.

Richard Saulsbury was acquitted by the jury of the charge of carrying deadly weapons.

In the afternoon Wednesday the trial of Dr. B. Ingram Hudkins on the charge of bigamy was begun. He is accused of marrying Edna Criss February 10, 1902, in Washington City, and four days later Edna Slusser in Marietta, Ohio. His defense is that he was intoxicated in each instance and as soon as he learned what he had done he went to Kansas to live and there obtained an annulment of his marriage to Edna Slusser.

TAKEN TO INFIRMARY

Overseer of the Poor J. A. Amis took charge of Oscar Greathouse, who has been a patient at Kessler Hospital for some time past, Wednesday afternoon and transferred him to the hospital building of the county infirmary.

YOUNG MEN GIVE BOND

Clinton Dawson and Newton Manear, the two young men of near Wallace who have been in jail awaiting trial in circuit court on the charge of breaking into the B. & O. station at Wallace and stealing a quantity of goods, were released Wednesday morning upon bond furnished by their relatives before Magistrate Gordon.

GUNS HEARD AT GUNSHU

By Associated Press.
Gunshu, Mar. 22.—(Delayed in transmission)—Kuropatkin went to Harbin the 19th, but having accepted the command of the first reached here today and had a great ovation. He expressed hope that the army would soon be able to retrieve its reverses. The advance divisions are pushing northward and fresh troops are coming south to relieve the rear guard. Guns were heard on the right flank all the morning.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Mar. 22.—The Russian retreat is apparently well managed. Seventy miles were covered in four days by the rear guard. The heads of the columns are fort miles in advance at Gunshu Pass. It is believed the bulk of Oyama's army is still at Tie-Pass. His flanking column is apparently weak. There have been skirmishes for two days with artillery exchanges between the Japanese on the Grand Trade route and the Russians are screening their retreat. A dispatch from General Linvitten dated the 21st says: "Yesterday Japanese cavalry detachments appeared in front of our advance post. Behind the cavalry an infantry unit halted at village Machandy."

CONSUMPTION TAKES HER

Mrs. Wonder Payne Jones, wife of Mr. Alfonso Jones, died at her home at Rosemont at 5:10 o'clock Wednesday morning of consumption at the age of about 35 years. The deceased was a daughter of Charles B. Payne, Sr. The husband and two children survive. Her brother, Homer Payne, is very low with the same disease, and is not expected to live much longer.

The funeral of Mrs. Jones will occur Thursday at Baileytown.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 22.—Governor Dawson announced last night that within the next week he would call a special election in the second congressional district to elect a successor to Hon. A. G. Dayton, who is now U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, his resignation as a member of congress having been received on March 18th. The special election will be held on the 6th day of June.

RUN ONLY TO REEDER

Flood conditions are such that New Martinsville is entirely shut off from the outside world so far as railroad communication is concerned. All trains have been abandoned on the Ohio River railroad and the Short Line trains do not reach that place. The morning train went within two miles of the town and returned. Orders have been issued for trains on this road to run only as far as Reeder until the waters subside.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us through the sickness and death of our darling baby boy.

There was an angel band in heaven,
That was not quite complete,
So God took our darling boy,
To fill the vacant seat.

—John Ong and family.

INFORMAL TEA

The Ladies Aid Society of Goff M. E. church will give an informal tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. Keyes, 112 Third street, Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock. All members and friends of the Society are cordially invited. A silver offering will be received.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

The March term of the county court came to an end last Tuesday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The Sunday school institute conducted in Goff Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and night was very interesting and also instructive to those engaged in Sunday school work. Dr. A. P. George was the principal instructor and he is a very pleasing and forceful manner in presenting the work that should be accomplished in a model school. He speaks from a practical standpoint which has been founded upon years of experience. The local instructors also presented many new thoughts which received no little attention. The institute to those who attended gave great help for their future work.

The following resolutions were presented:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, through the providence of God we have been permitted to assemble in this our first annual Sunday School Institute, to show our appreciation to those who have contributed to its success, and to express a desire to have the Sunday schools of our city gloriously elevated on the highest plane of efficiency, be it

Resolved, That our sincere thanks be given to Dr. A. P. George, who has so cheerfully come among us without expectation of or hope of earthly reward, and who has so earnestly disclosed and discussed our greatest faults and needs and how we may overcome them, and by whom we have been given spiritual food and inspiration, and that we appreciate his labors and bid him God's speed in the advancement of His Kingdom.

That we appreciate the services of our pastor in his untiring efforts in the preparation of the program, and in his zealous care and provision for the best interests of his church people.

That we extend our gratitude to all who in any way contributed to the success of the institute, by taking part on the program, presiding at the organ, joining in the hymns or attending its sessions.

That the children of the Sunday Schools should have the advantage of the best schools possible; that the best schools are those which obtain the results are those that inspire the children to an interest in its purpose and success that instills into their minds a spiritual desire to know and do the will of the Master.

That we, as Sunday School workers, will use every effort and endeavor to reach and maintain the high standard of Sunday School Institutes as the proper institution for the study of Sunday school work and we highly recommend that there be conducted an annual Sunday School Institute.

That we return to our respective schools with renewed zeal for our work, that it may be said of each of us, "He did his best," that we may be worthy of not only the plaudits of man, but also the smile of an approving God.

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK H. RHODES.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Enrollment for the spring term of Wesleyan University of West Virginia at Buckannon is proceeding. The initial enrollment is very large. Notwithstanding the distressing fire this spring the enrollment will practically reach last. It was well known to the faculty before the fire that this spring term would have exceeded all former terms in the number of students in attendance. More young ladies and sought places in the hall than ever before. It is a matter of grateful surprise to all concerned that notwithstanding the fire and the very temporary conditions, that the school goes on its way with no seeming diminution of its strength.

The walls of the old building have been blown down and a large number of men are employed to remove the debris for the immediate construction of a new building to cost \$75,000. It is predicted that next fall's enrollment will be the record enrollment in the history of the school. Applications are coming in already from young ladies for places in the hall.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING.

Alexander Steptoe, colored, rural mail carrier, has gone to Wytaville, Va., to attend the wedding of his sister.

O. W. Books was here Tuesday night from Wallace.

GRAFTON AGAINST LICENSE

The Grafton municipal election Tuesday resulted in a victory for the anti-saloons. The charter provides that a vote shall be taken on the license question every two years and that question was voted on Tuesday with the result that "no license" won by a majority of 53. The result has thrown the city into a state of excitement and it is stated that an effort will be made to count "no license" out in a canvass of the vote.

George W. Lowther, Democrat, was elected mayor over Oscar Jacob, Republican, by a majority of 155. J. S. Hickman, Republican, was elected city collector. G. S. Marks and J. W. Love, Republicans, and A. J. Wilkinson and R. D. Mackin, Democrats, were elected to council, and that body will stand four Republican and four Democratic. Wilkinson beat Joe Reulinger by only 25 votes.

DEVILS AUCTION WAS FINE

The Parkersburg News has the following to say of the production there of "The Devil's Auction" which appears at the Traders Grand Opera House tonight.

"The Devil's Auction, a pretty musical extravaganza, was presented last night to a full house at the Auditorium theatre. The house was a striking tribute to the good reputation of the company and the production and was one of the largest which has been seen at the popular play house for weeks and weeks."

"Good comedians, pretty circus girls and brilliant scenery went to make the production a gorgeous one."

OUTSIDE NEGROES MAY RIDE

By Associated Press.
Annapolis, Md., Mar. 22.—The court of appeals holds the Jim Crow law valid as to passengers in Maryland but invalid as to interstate passengers.

SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 22.—The case of Fred Greiner on trial the second time for the murder of his wife, was given to the jury today.

WINCHELL APPOINTED.

Contractor E. L. Winchell has been chosen by the Monroe, Ohio, county court to adjust the losses on the court house that recently burned at Woodfield, Ohio. The court will erect a handsome new court house and Mr. Winchell's firm will doubtless be awarded the contract to build it.

FAIRBANKS TO BANQUET

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 22.—Vice-President Fairbanks left for Greensboro, N. C., today to attend a banquet of the Tarpe Club. He was accompanied by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes.

FRAZIER SUCCEEDS BATES.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 22.—Election of J. B. Frazier as U. S. Senator was completed in joint session today.

THE MAYOR'S COURT

Three prisoners were lined up in front of Mayor Shields in police court Wednesday morning. Two were charged with loitering on the streets, having been arrested as suspicious characters. Both were fined three dollars and the costs. One paid up and was released and the other was sentenced to three days work on the streets along with one plain drunk who was given a like dose in default of a three dollar fine.

VALLEYS ARE SUBMERGED BY THE GREAT FLOOD

Hundreds of Families are Driven From their Homes by the Surging Waters and Millions of Dollars in Property Have Been Destroyed

Manufactories Compelled to Close Down and Thousands of Men are Forced to Idleness—Railroad Schedules are Paralyzed.

OIL WELL COMES IN

The Zigler Oil company drilled in its second well near Bristol Tuesday night. It promises to be a good producer. J. E. Law, W. A. Ran and others of this city are interested in the company and very much elated over the prospects of the well.

On the J. T. Goodwin farm in the Salem district a well drilled and plugged by the Natural Gas company is making eight or ten barrels a day despite the effort to find no oil there.

"GRAB SALE" A SUCCESS

The "grab sale" held by the Racket store the past few days was a decided success in every particular and very largely patronized, the room being visited by throngs of people constantly. The patrons of the sale manifested much interest and it was lively from the very start. They were all well pleased with their bargains and every thing passed off in the best of humor. The tea set was grabbed by Mr. Homer DeWitt and the pearl and opal ring by Miss Sager. Mrs. Art Waldo got the twelve dollar ostrich feather. Harry Swain the gold watch, and John Radabaugh the diamond ring.

WEST MILFORD

West Milford, W. Va., Mar. 21.—The funeral services of Mrs. James Gaston, who died March 15th of tuberculosis, were held in the M. E. church Tuesday the 16th and were conducted by the Rev. Shultz. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The remains of Georg B. Morrison, who died March 16th at Sutton of typhoid fever, were brought to his home Friday. Services were held in the M. E. church Saturday at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Shultz. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Both funerals were largely attended by many sorrowing friends, who sympathize with the bereaved ones. Mrs. B. Morrison and son Floyd, and Mrs. G. B. Morrison were at Sutton at the bedside of the deceased one.

Mrs. Lucy Hoff is in Clarksburg this week.

Misses Icie Williams and Hettie Young came home from Clarksburg to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kennedy were shopping in Clarksburg Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Lawson, of Clarksburg, is with her daughter, Mrs. Ois Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post and family, Miss Gay Lyneb, and Messrs. Jas. and Hiram Lynch, of Clarksburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gaston Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Smith is visiting her sons, E. G. and E. F., in Clarksburg, this week.

L. B. Heffner and son, Ralph, of Clarksburg, were here the first of the week.

S. A. Vanhorn and L. E. Ward went to Clarksburg Wednesday.

J. W. Young spent Sunday and Monday in Clarksburg.

Mrs. Geo. W. Moffatt visited her daughter, Mrs. Anderson Westfall, at Jacsville, Saturday and Sunday.

CHURCH TEA

A silver offering tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander on Mulberry street, Thursday afternoon from three until five o'clock. The affair is to be given under the auspices of Christ Church Guild.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 22.—The crest of the flood—was reached at eight o'clock this morning and the river is rapidly receding. The highest point reached was in the Monongahela, the stage of water being 29 feet.

Scores of mills have been forced to close and thousands of workmen have been made idle. One hundred families were compelled to abandon their homes. Railroad schedules are disarranged and telegraph and telephone service crippled. The loss to local industries is estimated at a million dollars.

By Associated Press.
Bellaire, Ohio, Mar. 22.—The river reached forty-two feet this morning and is still rising. The lower portion of the city is inundated and hundreds of families were driven from their homes. Railroads are crippled and many manufacturing plants are closed.

By Associated Press.
Pomeroy, Ohio, Mar. 22.—The river was 42.5 feet and rising rapidly this morning. The entire river front will be inundated.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Mar. 22.—River here has risen 7.5 feet and will closely approach 50 feet, the danger line. Forecast by Baker says the river will pass the danger line at Point Pleasant. It is pressed by six feet the danger line at Whesling and over three feet at Parkersburg, clear over the Ohio Valley.

By Associated Press.
Wheeling, Mar. 22.—It is expected the second rise will bring a stage of 45 feet, which will cover the greater portion of the city. All manufacturing are closed. Railroad communication is almost cut off. Thousands of workmen will lose work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph Lee Rhodes, trustee for W. Dodge, to William Cottrell, one half interest in 2 lots, Wolf Summit, Fairgrounds. Improvement company to Emma J. Lynch, 2 lots, Clark district.

James M. Morris, trustee for G. S. Gifford, to Samuel L. Ritter, 2 lots, Salem.

Icie Mitchell, Stewart to James Stewart, 1 lot, Clark district.

Laura Stewart to Icie Mitchell, 1 lot, Clark district.

Joseph Lee Rhodes, trustee for W. Dodge, to James H. Miles, one half of lot, Broad Oaks.

M. B. Cuckendall to Z. W. Cuckendall, 3 acres, Elk district.

SPECIAL SALES

Coston & Tully, the pure food experts have announced a series of special sales at their store, 210 West Main, to commence Thursday and to continue daily thereafter. On each day a special bargain sale will be made in a line of goods of their large stock of groceries and provisions at unusually low prices. The first of these bargainings is noted in the new advertisement of the firm in this issue. The advertisement will announce the bargain sales from day to day and will pay all those who attend to the purchasing of provisions for the household to watch them closely.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM

John Long, of Morgantown, slightly insane a week ago, was taken through this city this week to the asylum at Weston.